



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i12)**

In re Application of:)
Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/975,376)
Filed: October 11, 2001)
For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING)
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES ATTACHED)
THERETO AND USES THEREFOR)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated May 7, 2003, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 237-265 and 433-441.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. An extension of time (three month) to respond to the final rejection is required; a petition and fee of \$475.00 are enclosed.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. Fee \$165.00

[X] Enclosed

[] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

[X] Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Dated: 11/6/03

Respectfully submitted,



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